

Annual Reports

OF THE SELECTMEN

AND OTHER

TOWN OFFICERS

Acworth,
New Hampshire



For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31

1944

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ACWORTH, N. H.



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Town Officers . . . 1944

Selectmen

SOLON L. NEAL

MYRLE E. REED

ALFRED G. VIOLET

Town Clerk

LEON F. NEWTON

Town Treasurer

HARRY B. GOWEN

Supervisors

ALBERT J. DAVIS

JOSEPH NICHOLS

THOMAS B. SOUTHWICK

Moderator

GLENN N. BASCOM

Road Agents

LEONARD E. SMITH

GLENN N. BASCOM

Resigned August 1, 1944

Overseer of the Poor

MYRLE E. REED

Tax Collector

LEON F. NEWTON

Constable

THOMAS R. POTTER

Special Police

MYRLE E. REED, Jr.

Auditor

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK

Trustees of Trust Funds

HARRY B. GOWEN

ERVING C. DAVIS

Deceased

DOROTHY N. FAUGHT

Town Warrant

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Acworth, in the County of Sullivan, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Acworth on Tuesday the thirteenth (13th) day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

Art. 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Art. 3. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

Art. 4. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for breaking roads.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of town poor and old age assistance.

Art. 6. To see if the town will vote to accept State aid for Class V roads and raise money for the same.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for lights.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for debt and interest.

Art. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow on notes on credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for observance of Old Home Day.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of Silsby Free Public Library.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for Memorial Day.

Art. 13. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) for control of white pine blister rust.

Art. 14. To see if the town will vote to clean up the dump by the roadside between the premises of Julius Pitkin and that of Rollo Potter, and post necessary warning signs where needed on other highways.

Art. 15. To see if the town will vote to close the road from Willis Ward's to the Five Points, subject to the State law.

Art. 16. To see if the town will vote to raise five hundred dollars to be added to the trust fund for betterment of the Acworth educational system, according to chapter 160, laws of 1943.

Art. 17. To determine and appoint the salaries of town officers.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise or borrow balance for snow removal equipment, or continue to use town's surplus funds and so instruct Selectmen.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to clear the channel of the river by the Newton bridge.

Art. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to buy a road grader machine as part of town truck for summer maintenance.

Art. 21. To see if the town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to make appropriation for same.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to support United States membership in a general system of international cooperation such as that proposed at the Dumbarton Oaks conference, having police power to maintain the peace of the world.

Art. 23. To see if the town will vote to appoint or elect one or more road agents.

Art. 24. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 23rd day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-five.

SOLON L. NEAL,
MYRLE E. REED,
ALFRED G. VIOLET,
Selectmen of Acworth

A true copy of Warrant Attest:

SOLON L. NEAL,
MYRLE E. REED,
ALFRED G. VIOLET,
Selectmen of Acworth

Budget

At a meeting of the Budget Committee held February 5, 1945, it recommended -

That we raise the sum of \$1,600.00 to pay town charges.

That we accept State aid construction of Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum required, \$525.00.

That we raise the sum of \$1,200.00 for highways and bridges,

That we raise the sum of \$3,500.00 for winter maintenance of roads.

That we raise the sum of \$100.00 for town poor.

That we raise the sum of \$425.00 for old age assistance.

That we raise the sum of \$330.00 for town lights.

That we raise the sum of \$25.00 to pay interest charges.

That we raise the sum of \$140.00 for the support of Silsby Free Public Library.

That we raise the sum of \$25.00 for Old Home Day.

That we raise the sum of \$30.00 for Memorial Day.

That we raise the sum of \$500.00 for betterment of town school system, same to be held by town trustee.

That we raise the sum of \$250.00 for clearing river at Newton's bridge.

Total	\$8,650.00
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ALFRED G. VIOLET, Chairman
MRS. GLENN BASCOM, School Board
GLENN BASCOM,
MYRLE E. REED,
HARRY GOWEN, Town Treasurer
WILLIS R. WARD, Secretary

Budget of the Town of Acworth, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year January 1, 1945 to December 31, 1945, compared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1944	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
From State				
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 175.32	\$ 175.00	\$	\$.32
Savings Bank Tax	132.45	100.00		32.45
For Fighting Forest Fires	7.80	125.00	117.20	
From Local Sources Except Taxes				
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	112.49	100.00		12.49
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees				
1944	361.96	300.00		61.96
1943	1.00			1.00
Sale of Town Property acquired by Tax Deeds	220.71	250.00	29.29	
Cash Surplus	7118.40			7118.40
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes				
(a) Poll Taxes Regular at \$2	368.00	368.00		
(b) Natl. Bank Stock Taxes	11.00	11.00		
Total Revenue from All Sources Except Property Taxes	\$ 8509.13	\$ 1429.00	\$ 146.49	\$7226.22
Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		21564.39		
TOTAL REVENUES		\$22993.39		

ACWORTH TOWN REPORT

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PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1944	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1945	Increase	Decrease
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES				
General Government				
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 814.50	\$ 814.50	\$	\$
Town Officers' Expenses	352.53	352.53		
Elec. and Reg. Expenses	31.50	31.50		
Expenses Town Hall	20.00	30.00	10.00	
Protection of Persons and Property				
Police Dept.	11.00	20.00	9.00	
Fire Dept.	15.60	125.00	109.40	
Health				
Health Dept.	12.50	10.00		2.50
Vital Statistics	8.00	8.00		
Highways and Bridges				
Town Maintenance; summer	3465.40	4000.00	534.60	
Town Maintenance; winter	2560.20	3500.00	939.80	
Street Lighting	301.07	330.00	28.93	
Town Road Aid	275.24	525.00	249.76	
Libraries				
Silsby Free Public Library	140.00	140.00		
Public Welfare				
Town Poor	1.45	100.00	98.55	
Old Age Assistance	378.59	425.00	46.41	
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	55.00	55.00		
Parks and Playgrounds	10.00	10.00		
Public Service Enterprises				
Cemeteries	80.00	80.00		
Interest				
On Bonded Debt		25.00	25.00	
Highways and Bridges				
Town Construction	671.75	1200.00	528.25	
Channel Clearance				
Newton Bridge		250.00	250.00	
Indebtedness				
Reserve Fund for Schools	375.00	500.00	125.00	
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions				
County Taxes	1437.86	1437.86		
Payments to School District	7267.58	7595.00	327.42	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$18284.77	\$21564.39	\$3282.12	\$ 2.50

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1944

	Appropriation	Expenditures	Unexpended Bal.	Overdraft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$	\$ 814.50	\$	
Town Officers' Expenses		352.53		
Elec. and Reg. Expenses		31.50		
Police Dept. and care of tramps		12.45		
Expenses Town Hall		20.00		
Fire Dept.		15.60		
Bounties		70.50		
Cemeteries		80.00		
Town Charges				
	1600.00	1397.08	202.92	
Street Lighting	330.00	301.07	28.93	
Town Maintenance; winter	3500.00	2560.20	939.80	
Town Maintenance; summer	4069.00	3465.40	603.60	
Town Poor	200.00		200.00	
Old Age Assistance	425.00	378.59	46.41	
Town Road Aid	525.00	274.24	250.76	
Silsby Free Public Library	140.00	140.00		
Memorial Day	30.00	30.00		
Old Home Day	25.00	25.00		
War Bond Investment	375.00	375.00		
County Taxes	1437.86	1437.86		
New Equipment	1500.00		1500.00	
	\$14156.86	\$10384.44	\$3772.42	
Unexpended balance			\$3772.42	

Report of the Selectmen

Inventory of the Town of Acworth, April 1, 1944

Lands and buildings	\$325,880.00
Electric plants	12,900.00
Growing wood and timber	7,600.00
Horses 75	8,415.00
Oxen 6	1,000.00
Cows 325	34,370.00
Other neat stock 66	4,920.00
Sheep 25	135.00
Fowls 3506	3,506.00
Tractors 19	6,025.00
Portable mills 3	1,550.00
Wood, lumber, etc.	12,800.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks 7	685.00
Stock in trade	1,339.00
Aqueducts	4,700.00
Polls 232 @ \$2.00	\$464.00
Polls 237 @ \$3.00	711.00
National Bank Stock Tax	11.00
Total valuation	\$425,825.00
Exclusive of Soldiers' Exemption	\$420,750.00
Amount of taxes to be committed to collector, including poll taxes and National Bank stock taxes and special poll taxes	\$16,779.92
Average rate percent of taxation for all purposes	\$3.70
Amount exempted to soldiers	\$5,075.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,600.00
T.R.A. roads	525.00
Town maintenance (winter)	3,500.00
Highways and bridges	1,000.00
Street lights	330.00
Library	140.00

Old age assistance	425.00
Town poor	200.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Old Home Day	25.00
Interest	25.00
New equipment	1,500.00
War Bond Investment	375.00
County tax	1,437.86
School tax	7,775.00
Total Town and School Appropriations	<u>\$18,887.86</u>
Less estimated revenue and credits	
Interest and dividend tax	\$ 68.94
Savings Bank tax	100.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	350.00
Reserved from surplus to lower tax rate	2,500.00
Plus overlay	200.00
Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$16,068.92
Less poll taxes	\$ 464.00
National Bank stock taxes	<u>11.00</u>
	475.00
Amount to be raised by property taxes on which town rate is figured	\$15,593.92
Taxes to be committed to collector	
Property taxes	\$15,593.92
Poll taxes	464.00
National Bank stock taxes	<u>11.00</u>
Total taxes to be committed to collector	\$16,068.92
Special poll taxes @ \$3.00	<u>711.00</u>
Total taxes to be committed	\$16,779.92

SOLON L. NEAL,
MYRLE E. REED,
ALFRED G. VIOLET,
Selectmen of Acworth

Schedule of Town Property

Town House, land and buildings	\$ 3,000.00
Library, land and building	5,000.00
Furniture, books, etc.	2,000.00
Parks and playgrounds	500.00
Schools, land and buildings	8,600.00
Equipment	800.00
Young Lot	50.00
Rumrill Lot	60.00
Reba Creig Lot	50.00
Carey Land	25.00
Jennison Lot	140.00
John Allen Lot	85.00
Prouty Lot	35.00

Town Clerk's Report

10 female dogs licensed @ \$5.00	\$ 50.00	
61 male and spayed females @ \$2.00	122.00	
1 spayed female 10 months	1.65	
1 kennel of 5 dogs	12.00	
1 kennel of 10 dogs	20.00	
		\$ 205.65
Less fee due Clerk 87 dogs @ 20¢		17.40
Paid Treasurer		\$ 188.25
Received for auto permits		
1943 No. 125584-125585	\$ 1.00	
1944 No. 5-150 plus		
No. 125251-125286	361.96	
Paid Treasurer		\$ 362.96

I hereby certify that the foregoing report by me filed is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

Report of Tax Collector

Summary of Warrant, Levy of 1944

Taxes Committed to Collector

Property taxes	\$15,564.41	
Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00	460.00	
Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00	711.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	11.00	

Total Warrant \$16,746.41

Added Taxes

Property taxes	\$ 9.25	
Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00	26.00	
Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00	39.00	

74.25

Interest collected

2.52

Total Debits \$16,823.18

Remittances to the Treasurer

Property taxes	\$11,856.47	
Interest	2.52	
Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00	368.00	
Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00	573.00	
National Bank Stock taxes	11.00	
Abatements	29.60	

Uncollected Taxes

Property taxes	3,687.59	
Poll taxes reg. @ \$2.00	118.00	
Poll taxes spec. @ \$3.00	177.00	

Total Credits \$16,823.18

Summary of Warrant, 1943

Uncollected reported Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 1,954.93	
Added list	10.00	
Interest collected	97.25	
Total Debits		\$ 2,062.18
Paid Treasurer	\$ 2,029.30	
Uncollected list	32.88	
Total Credits		\$ 2,062.18

Summary of Warrants for Previous Years

Uncollected reported Feb. 1, 1944	\$ 352.79	
1942 uncollected reported Feb. 1, 1944	21.18	
Added tax collected	2.00	
Total Debits		\$ 375.97
Paid Treasurer	\$ 11.83	
Abatements	25.09	
Uncollected list Dec. 31, 1944	339.05	
Total Credits		\$ 375.97

Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1944

Levy of--	1943	1942	1941	1940
Taxes sold to the Town	\$260.05	\$149.60	\$192.86	\$ 59.50
Interest collected		.64	1.28	10.80
	\$260.05	\$150.24	\$194.14	\$ 70.30
Remittances to Treasurer	\$ 22.26	\$.64	\$ 1.28	\$ 34.18
Deeded to the Town	33.33	36.29	36.25	
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1944	204.46	113.31	156.61	36.12

I hereby certify that the foregoing report by me filed is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Tax Collector

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

Summary of Receipts

State of New Hampshire	
Savings Bank tax	\$ 132.45
Interest and dividends	175.32
States share of forest fires	7.80
Class V roads highway maintenance	3,069.00
Bounty on hedgehogs	75.60
Leon F. Newton, Tax Collector	
Dog licenses	188.25
Abatements	54.69
Tax sales redeemed	61.49
Property taxes, 1944	11,856.47
Regular poll taxes, 1944	368.00
Special poll taxes, 1944	573.00
Previous years poll taxes	98.00
Previous years taxes	1,845.88
Leon F. Newton, Town Clerk	
Auto permits, 1944	362.96
Interest and costs	112.49
Rebate on bond	5.00
Loss of taxes on public forest land	15.00
Town property sold by tax deed	220.71
National Bank Stock	11.00
	\$19,233.11
Cash on hand February 1, 1944	7,179.36
	\$26,412.47

Summary of Payments

Town Officers' salaries	\$ 814.50
Town Officers' expenses	352.53
Election and registration	31.50
Town house	20.00

Police	11.00
Fire	15.60
Bounties	70.50
Damage by dogs	7.71
Vital statistics	8.00
Summer maintenance No. 2 District	1,857.56
Summer maintenance No. 1 District	1,607.84
Winter maintenance	2,560.20
Abatement of taxes	54.69
Medical aid	12.50
Lights	301.07
TRA	275.24
Libraries	140.00
Old age assistance	378.59
Town poor	1.45
County tax	1,437.86
Memorial Day and other celebrations	55.00
Parks and playgrounds	10.00
Cemeteries	80.00
Taxes bought by Town	279.67
Victory tax	27.00
Sinking fund for School	375.00
Bridges	671.75
Special \$3.00 tax	569.73
Schools	7,267.58
	\$19,294.07

Detailed Statement of Receipts

1944

Feb. 1, Balance on hand	\$ 7,179.36
Mar. 17, Leon F. Newton, property taxes 1944	20.00
property taxes 1943	85.04
poll taxes 1943	12.00
interest 1943	2.07
poll tax 1942	2.00
poll tax 1940	2.00

	Property sold by the Town	90.71
	Leon F. Newton, auto permits 1944	104.32
	18, State of N. H., bounty on hedgehogs	75.60
May	19, Leon F. Newton, regular poll taxes 1944	8.00
	special poll taxes 1944	12.00
	property taxes 1943	441.76
	poll taxes 1943	50.00
	interest 1943	12.59
	poll tax 1942	2.00
	auto permits 1944	210.04
	dog licenses 1944	75.60
July	12, property taxes 1944	12.38
	property taxes 1943	395.01
	poll taxes 1943	14.00
	interest	17.16
	dog taxes 1944	75.85
	auto permits 1944	15.83
	State of N. H., Class V maintenance	3,069.00
Aug.	12, Leon F. Newton, poll tax 1943	2.00
	property taxes 1943	172.00
	interest	7.12
	regular poll tax 1944	110.00
	special poll tax 1944	171.00
	National Bank Stock	3.00
	property taxes 1944	1,851.92
	dog licenses 1944	20.40
	auto permits 1944	7.35
Sept.	1, property taxes 1944	1,551.61
	special poll taxes 1944	63.00
	regular poll taxes 1944	40.00
	property taxes 1943	397.12
	interest	22.93
	tax sales redeemed	23.38
	interest	1.80
Oct.	6, Property sold by the Town	45.00
	7, Leon F. Newton, regular poll taxes 1944	42.00
	special poll taxes 1944	66.00
	property taxes 1944	1,526.00

		poll taxes 1943	8.00
		property taxes 1943	353.12
		interest	35.18
		tax sales redeemed 1941	5.36
		tax sales redeemed 1942	5.36
		tax sales redeemed 1943	5.13
		interest	1.92
		auto permits 1944	13.78
		dog licenses	12.80
Nov. 13,		property taxes	2,190.87
		National Bank taxes	8.00
		regular poll taxes	54.00
		special poll taxes	87.00
		interest on tax sales	
		redeemed	9.00
		dog licenses 1944	3.60
		Property sold by the Town	25.00
Dec. 9,	Leon F. Newton,	regular poll taxes 1944	94.00
		special poll taxes	144.00
		property taxes 1944	3,982.32
		poll taxes 1943	2.00
		interest 1943	.20
		tax sales redeemed 1943	15.36
12,	State of N. H.,	loss of taxes on public	
		forest land	15.00
29,	Property sold by the Town		60.00
	State of N. H.,	Savings Bank tax	175.32
		interest and dividends	132.45
		loss of taxes on public forest land	7.80
	Leon F. Newton,	tax sales redeemed 1943	6.90
		regular poll taxes 1944	18.00
		special poll taxes	27.00
		property taxes	580.40
		interest	1.72
		property taxes 1941	1.83
		property abatement 1941	29.60
		property abatement 1940	11.55
		property abatement 1937	13.54

	auto permits 1944	10.64
	auto permits 1943	1.00
Dec. 30,	regular poll taxes 1944	2.00
	special poll taxes 1944	3.00
	property taxes	140.97
	interest	.80
	poll taxes 1941	4.00
	rebate on bond	5.00

Detailed Statement of Payments

Town Officers' Salaries

1944

Solon L. Neal, services as Selectman	\$ 145.00
Myrle E. Reed, services as Selectman	137.50
Alfred G. Violet, services as Selectman	137.50
Harry B. Gowen, services as Treasurer	50.00
Leon F. Newton, services as Town Clerk	50.00
Leon F. Newton, services as Tax Collector 1944	100.00
Leon F. Newton, balance for 1943 services as Tax Collector	27.00
Helen M. Southwick, services as Auditor	15.00
Glenn N. Bascom, services as Moderator	15.00
	\$ 677.00

Town Officers' Expenses

1944

Mar. 24, Clinton K. Barton, recording town deeds	\$ 4.00
M. S. Perkins, welding sander	3.14
27, Solon L. Neal, stationery for town	6.72
Apr. 19, Esther G. Bennett, recording estates	.10
Bernice M. McWilliams, recording estates	.30
Clinton K. Barton, 83 transfers	16.60
March Clark, labor on books and town report	20.00

May	6,	L. Comstock, printing check list	9.50
		Brown & Saltmarsh Inc., goods furnished town	19.76
		Edson C. Eastman Co., 75 dog tags	4.40
June	7,	Harold Austin, grease for grader	1.00
	9,	Helen Smith, express, transportation	1.54
	24,	Helen Smith, freight on grader blades	.72
July	1,	William Miller Son Co., printing town reports	42.00
		Perkins-Eaton Co., grader blades, bolts	10.83
		cutter edge, bolts	12.32
Aug.	5,	Myrle E. Reed, prepaid freight on grader parts	2.62
		freight on grader parts	1.28
	25,	Helen Smith, express on grader parts	.72
Sept.	2,	Fay A. Evans, rebate on motorcycle permit	.90
Oct.	6,	Roy H. Buss, express on grader wheels	2.18
	7,	Harold Austin, spikes for town	2.45
		Leon F. Newton, copying inventory book	4.00
		attending tax meeting	4.00
	23,	P. Q. Perkins Co., parts for grader	3.67
		Perkins-Eaton Machine Co., parts for grader	56.36
Nov.	4,	Clinton K. Barton, recording collector's deed	1.03
Dec.	29,	Perry & Willard, bonding town officers	40.00
		Myrle E. Reed, attending tax meeting	8.00
		Solon L. Neal, attending tax meeting	4.00
		postage	2.40
		Leon F. Newton, making seven deeds	7.00
		taxes on property deeded town	19.43
	30,	Myrle E. Reed, expenses as overseer of poor	14.50
		Alfred G. Violet, telephone calls	4.19

Myrle E. Reed, telephone calls, postage	3.75
Leon F. Newton, postage	2.12
	\$ 352.13

Election and Registration

1944

Mar. 24, Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk	\$ 3.50
May 6, Clarence H. Neal, ballot clerk	3.50
Aug. 4, Wallace L. Reed, ballot clerk	7.00
Sept. 2, Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk	3.50
Dec. 2, Clarence H. Neal, ballot clerk	7.00
Kenneth L. Roy, ballot clerk	3.50
Albert J. Davis, supervisor	30.00
Thomas B. Southwick, supervisor	
1943-1944	34.50
Joseph Nichols, supervisor	27.00
29, Lyman A. Young, ballot clerk	3.50
	\$ 123.00

Town Hall

1944

Apr. 19, Myrle E. Reed, insurance, town hall	\$ 20.00
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Police

1944

Oct. 7, Thomas R. Potter, police duty	\$ 8.00
Myrle E. Reed, Jr., services as special police	3.00
	\$ 11.00

Damage by Dogs

1944

Sept. 1, Brown & Saltmarsh, dog license book and tags	\$ 7.71
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Bounties

1944

Dec. 29,	Leon F. Newton, bounties, hedgehogs	\$	10.00
	Myrle E. Reed		16.00
	Solon L. Neal		44.50
			\$ 70.50

Fires

1944

Dec. 2,	Thomas B. Southwick, forest fire	\$	1.80
	Myrle E. Reed		1.50
	Myrle E. Reed, Jr.		2.80
	Wallace L. Reed		2.50
	Harold C. Grant		1.50
	Allen Young		1.50
	March Clark		2.00
	Harry D. Kemp		1.00
	Eldred Douglas		1.00
			\$ 15.60

Vital Statistics

1944

Dec. 29,	Leon F. Newton, recording	\$	8.00
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Horse Sheds

1944

Dec. 29,	Arthur V. Pillsbury, society treasurer towns use of horse sheds	\$	15.00
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1944

Dec. 19,	State treasurer	\$	275.24
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Parks and Playgrounds

1944

Dec. 2,	Albert J. Davis, mowing common	\$	10.00
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County Tax

1944

Dec. 19,	Merton J. Sargent	\$	1,437.86
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Street and Town Hall Lights

1944

Mar. 24,	Granite State Electric Co.	\$	27.25
Apr. 19,			27.25
May 6,			26.25
June 3,			28.25
July 1,			27.25
Aug. 5,			27.85
Sept. 2,			27.93
Oct. 7,			27.29
Nov. 4,			27.25
Dec. 2,			27.25
30,			27.25
			\$ 301.07

Old Age Assistance

1944

Mar. 24,	State of New Hampshire	\$	68.00
June 3,			68.76
July 1,			34.31
Aug. 5,			34.13
Sept. 2,			34.25
Oct. 7,			34.63
Nov. 4,			34.75
Dec. 2,			35.13
29,			34.63
			\$ 378.59

Abatements

1944

Dec. 29,	Leon F. Newton, abatement		
	Fred Dean, overtax	\$	29.60
	H. G. Kidders, 1937 tax		13.54
	Wilfred Bashaw, 1940 tax		11.55
			\$ 54.69

Special \$3.00 Poll Tax

1944

Dec. 2,	F. Gordon Kimball	\$	537.57
29,	Collecting special poll tax		5.43
30,	F. Gordon Kimball		26.73
		\$	569.73

Sinking Fund for School Fund

1944

Dec. 30,	Conn. River National Bank, bond	\$	375.00
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Bridges

1944

June 3,	Reed Bros., 3,000 ft. plank and drawing and sticking plank	\$	172.00
Oct. 23,	Fred L. Robbins, labor on Robbin's bridge		28.95
Dec. 2,	Vermont Concrete Corp., pipe for roads		359.86
	Myrle E. Reed, material and labor on bridges		91.00
29,	Noyes & Whitehill, carbosota for Robbin's bridge		2.84
	Theodore Pitkin, Jr., labor on bridge		1.50
	Alfred G. Violet, labor on bridge		7.80
	Myrle E. Reed, labor on bridge		7.80
		\$	671.75

Silsby Free Public Library

1944

Aug. 11,	George S. Amsden, treasurer	\$	140.00
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Victory Tax

1944

Aug. 4,	Collector Internal Revenue	\$	8.30
Oct. 7,			9.20
Dec. 30,			9.50
		\$	27.00

Memorial and Old Home Day

1944

Aug. 5,	H. L. Estabrook, treasurer		
	Memorial Day	\$	30.00
Sept. 2,	M. E. Reed, treasurer		
	Old Home Day		25.00
		\$	55.00

Cemeteries

1944

Oct. 7,	Solon L. Neal, mowing cemetery	\$	45.00
Dec. 29,	services sexton		35.00
		\$	80.00

Taxes Bought by Town

1944

Oct. 7,	Leon F. Newton, tax collector	\$	221.28
	Costs of sale		38.77
	Taxes and costs, Fred Clark property		19.62
		\$	279.67

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Harry B. Gowen, Town Treasurer, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

Road District No. 1, Leonard E. Smith, Agent

Apr. 19,	Walter Goodwin, labor	\$	3.00
May 12,	Samuel D. Moody,		6.30

		Solon L. Neal,	6.00
		Perley Webber,	16.20
		Curtis Demond,	13.50
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	69.75
	19,	Curtis Demond, labor	27.00
		Perley Webber,	21.60
		Leonard E. Smith, labor and truck	64.50
May	26,	Perley Webber, labor	21.60
		Curtis Demond,	21.60
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	54.00
June	3,	John F. Balla, gravel	3.20
		Curtis Demond, labor	25.60
		Floyd Rhoads,	27.90
		Perley Webber,	27.90
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	77.25
	9,	Noyes & Whitehill, shovels	3.15
		Curtis Demond, labor	27.00
		Perley Webber,	21.60
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	67.50
	16,	Curtis Demond, labor	21.60
		Perley Webber,	21.60
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	54.00
	24,	Curtis Demond, labor	19.20
		Perley Webber,	13.80
		Julius Pitkin,	10.80
		Julius Pitkin, Jr.,	3.00
		Clifford Demond,	6.00
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	48.00
July	9,	Curtis Demond, labor	10.80
		Perley Webber,	10.80
		Clifford Demond,	6.00
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	27.00
		John F. Balla, gravel	1.40
	21,	Curtis Demond, labor	21.30
		Clifford Demond,	12.00
		Julius Pitkin	3.00
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	54.00
	28,	Curtis Demond, labor	24.30

		Clifford Demond,	12.00
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	61.50
		John F. Balla, gravel	5.80
Aug.	4,	Curtis Demond, labor	5.70
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	14.25
	25,	Curtis Demond, labor	10.80
		Clifford Demond,	6.00
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	27.75
		John F. Balla, gravel	3.20
Sept.	9,	Perley Webber, labor	19.30
		Curtis Demond,	14.80
		Fred L. Robbins,	3.00
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	37.50
		John F. Balla, gravel	1.40
	29,	Curtis Demond, labor	19.20
		Perley Webber,	18.20
		Clifford Demond,	7.67
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	48.00
		James Williams, gravel	1.20
Oct.	6,	Perley Webber, labor	15.70
		Curtis Demond,	14.40
		Clifford Demond,	5.34
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	36.00
	13,	Curtis Demond, labor	13.40
		Perley Webber,	22.90
		Clifford Demond,	13.35
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	36.00
	21,	Curtis Demond, labor	23.70
		Perley Webber,	20.00
		Clifford Demond,	8.01
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	54.75
	27,	Perley Webber, labor	16.20
		Clifford Demond,	4.67
		Curtis Demond,	8.40
		Leonard E. Smith, truck	21.00
		John F. Balla, gravel	2.00
			\$ 1,607.84

Road District No. 2, Glenn N. Bascom, Agent to August 1

1944

May	6,	Leonard Balla, truck	\$	81.00
		Ralph Haskins, labor		9.60
		Theodore Haskins,		9.60
		Henry McCue,		4.80
		Ralph Balla,		15.60
		George Taggot,		11.40
		John F. Balla, sand and gravel		6.50
		Noyes & Whitehill, hardware		3.55
	29,	Leonard Balla, truck		40.50
		George Taggot, labor		10.80
		Ralph Balla,		5.40
June	10,	Leonard Balla, truck		40.50
		R. S. Knight, labor		16.20
		Robert Trask,		5.40
		Henry McCue,		3.00
	30,	Leonard E. Smith, truck		67.50
		Curtis Demond, labor		26.50
		Clifford Demond,		14.90
		Dale Wilson,		12.57
		Perley Webber,		24.60
July	9,	Leonard E. Smith, truck		27.75
		Curtis Demond, labor		11.40
		Clifford Demond,		6.34
		Perley Webber,		5.40
	14,	Leonard E. Smith, truck		68.25
		Curtis Demond, labor		22.00
		Clifford Demond,		9.50
		Perley Webber,		20.00
	21,	Leonard E. Smith, truck		7.50
		Curtis Demond, labor		3.00
		Clifford Demond,		1.67
Aug.	4,	Curtis Demond,		21.60
		Harvey Putnam,		4.80
		Clifford Demond,		12.00
		Leonard E. Smith, truck		54.00

	Samuel Smith, gravel	1.20
	Glenn N. Bascom, labor	16.50
25,	Curtis Demond,	23.10
	Clifford Demond,	10.01
	Perley Webber,	15.10
	John F. Balla, gravel	1.60
	Leonard E. Smith, truck	58.50
Sept. 1,	Leonard E. Smith,	79.50
	Perley Webber, labor	27.60
	Curtis Demond,	28.90
	Clifford Demond,	1.67
	Rhoads S. Knight,	4.20
	John F. Balla, gravel	3.40
9,	Curtis Demond, labor	8.10
	Perley Webber,	8.10
	Leonard E. Smith, truck	20.25
	John F. Balla, gravel	1.20
28,	Floyd Rhoads, labor	9.60
	Curtis Demond,	10.80
	Perley Webber,	10.80
	Clifford Demond,	6.00
	Leonard E. Smith, truck	27.00
	John F. Balla, gravel	2.60
Nov. 11,	Clifford Demond, labor	15.20
	Curtis Demond,	20.60
	Perley Webber,	14.10
	Arthur Whitcomb, shovel	227.50
	Leonard E. Smith, truck	54.00
	John F. Balla, gravel	.60
	Roy Clark,	3.60
	Glenn N. Bascom,	1.20
Dec. 2,	Kenneth Roy, labor	11.70
23,	Fred Carmmer, gas shovel and truck	203.50
	Wallace L. Reed, truck	38.85
	Alfred G. Violet,	44.40
	Curtis Demond, labor	17.40
	Earl Rhoads,	7.80
	Perley Webber,	4.20

	Leonard E. Smith, truck	52.35
	John F. Balla, gravel	51.20
30,	Kaz Pikul, labor	21.00
	Rhoads S. Knight,	7.50
		\$ 1,857.56

Winter, Town Maintenance

1944

Feb. 22,	Leonard Balla	\$ 172.75
	Harold C. Grant	179.10
	Jennie R. Grant	42.50
	Robert Trask	51.50
24,	Eldred Douglas	1.50
	Harry D. Kemp	1.25
	Leonard E. Smith	250.05
	Fred Silkey	18.25
	Robert Champney	6.50
	Samuel D. Moody	9.25
	Julius Pitkin	9.00
	Freeman Champney	5.25
	Joseph Algiers	2.00
	Almon E. Clark	7.90
	John Balla	1.80
Mar. 24,	Leonard Balla	80.00
	Robert Champney	2.25
	Almon E. Clark	10.00
	Fred Robbins	6.25
	Leonard E. Smith	71.55
	John F. Balla	3.00
28,	John W. Campbell	24.25
	Samuel D. Moody	4.00
	Leonard Balla	39.30
	George Taggot	8.50

		John F. Balla	8.20
		Harold C. Grant	146.70
		Jennie R. Grant	43.50
		Robert Trask	39.00
Apr.	10,	Leonard Balla	63.95
		Ralph Balla	5.10
		Loyal Vallient	4.80
		Robert Trask	5.40
	19,	Walter Goodwin	13.50
May	12,	Perley Webber	9.30
		Leonard E. Smith	19.50
June	3,	M. S. Perkins, welding sander	2.61
Nov.	18,	Clifford Demond	15.00
		Curtis Demond	9.60
		Perley Webber	9.60
		Leonard E. Smith	37.50
Dec.	2,	Charles Horton	12.00
		Clifford Demond	12.30
		Perley Webber	2.10
		Julius Pitkin, Jr.	.90
		Curtis Demond	10.20
		Leonard E. Smith	43.25
		Kenneth L. Roy	16.75
		James E. Williams	8.00
	12,	Clifford Demond	34.20
		Perley Webber	30.00
		Curtis Demond	34.50
		Leonard E. Smith	80.25
		Elroy E. Reed	23.60
		Myrle E. Reed, Jr.	16.20
		Wallace L. Reed	111.20
		Allen Young	16.80
	23,	Alfred Violet	4.50
		Curtis Demond	3.60
		Leonard E. Smith	13.50
		Julius Christie, stakes	12.00
		Howard Hardware, shovels	7.40

30, Curtis Demond	9.90
Clifford Demond	4.80
Charles Horton	21.30
Allen Young	9.00
Charles Young	3.00
Elroy E. Reed	8.40
Lyma Bushey	16.80
Julius Pitkin	10.50
Julius Pitkin, Jr.	13.80
Dale Wilson	3.60
John F. Balla	31.80
Kenneth L. Roy	179.75
Leonard E. Smith	102.25
Wallace L. Reed	88.59
Nelson-Warner Co., salt	122.50
	\$ 2,560.20

Report of Trust Funds of the Town of Acworth, N. H. on December 31, 1944.

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS, Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance Income on Hand Beginning Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance Income on Hand End of Year
CEMETERY FUNDS								
Apr. 22, 1913	Edward C. Ball	N. H. Sav. Bank	\$ 100.00	2%	\$	2.00	\$ 2.00	\$
Apr. 22,	Julia A. Buswell	"	200.00	2%	54.75	5.08	6.00	53.83
Apr. 26, 1916	Mary L. Bowers	"	300.00	2%	2.83	6.04	8.35	.52
Mar. 1, 1919	George W. Neal	"	106.36	2%	6.84	2.26	4.25	4.85
July 8, 1922	T. W. Place	"	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
Aug. 5, 1924	William Warner	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Mar. 19, 1925	Henry A. Clark	"	200.00	2%	98.00	5.96	6.40	97.56
Jan. 3,	Horace G. Perham	"	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
July 13,	Laura J. McKeen	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Dec. 29,	Abram M. Mitchell	"	190.00	2%		4.46	7.25	30.64
May 3, 1929	Charles K. Wood	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Mar. 14, 1930	Charles Elliott	"	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
Apr. 1,	Hiram N. Hayward	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 12, 1931	Cynthia E. J. Finley	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Sept. 1,	Ada L. Wallace	"	200.00	2%	.55	4.00	4.00	.55
Nov. 19,	White - Ryder	"	95.00	2%		1.90	1.90	
Sept. 22, 1932	Oariett Eaton	"	25.00	2%		.50	.50	
Feb. 27, 1933	Samuel A. Nye	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Apr. 17, 1934	Ashton E. Hemphill	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
July 12, 1937	George W. Buss	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	

Oct. 23,	Frank McLaughlin	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Dec. 15,	Walter Slader	"	300.00	2%	1.02	6.54	6.02	1.54
Mar. 15, 1938	George W. Call	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Jan. 1, 1939	Alger E. Hemphill	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Mar. 4, 1940	Charles M. Thornton	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Nov. 12, 1941	Gertrude C. Read	"	200.00	2%	1.00	4.02	4.02	1.00
Dec. 9,	Weston Kemp	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
Dec. 9,	Weston Kemp - Orlin Kemp	"	50.00	2%		1.00	1.00	
July 23, 1942	James Jeffery	"	100.00	2%		2.00	2.00	
July 23,	H. W. Allen	"	100.00	2%	2.83	2.04	3.75	1.12
Feb. 18, 1943	Ella M. Prentiss	"	100.00	2%	1.67	2.02	3.69	
Dec. 27, 1944	Francis Buss	Newport Sav. Bank	70.00	2½%				
Dec. 27,	Almon E. Clark	"	130.00	2½%				
			\$3916.36		\$ 202.92	\$ 78.82	\$ 90.13	\$ 191.61

LIBRARY FUNDS

Apr. 5, 1915	Rebecca W. Madison	N. H. Sav. Bank	150.00	2%	9.18	3.18		12.36
Aug. 25, 1924	W. L. Woodbury	"	1000.00	2%	41.91	20.53	35.00	27.44
Dec. 29, 1925	Abram M. Mitchell	"	475.00	2%	62.03	10.74		72.77
Mar. 15, 1937	Walter Slader	"	164.06	2%	17.72	3.62		21.34
			\$1789.06		\$ 130.84	\$ 38.07	\$ 35.00	\$ 133.91

HARRY B. GOWEN,
DOROTHY N. FAUGHT, Trustees.

AUDITOR'S STATEMENT

Assets of the town December 31, 1944

Cash in treasury	\$ 7,118.40
Due on 1944 taxes	3,982.59
Due on 1943 taxes	32.88
Unredeemed previons years	510.50
Uncollected previous years	339.05
	\$11,983.42

Liabilities of of the town December 31, 1944

Schools, balance of dog money	\$ 180.54
Schools, balance of appropriation	3,275.00
Net surplus, December 31, 1944	8,527.88
	\$11,983.42

December 31, 1944, gain of surplus \$ 1,953.90

Cemetery Trust Funds for Perpetual Care

Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank
December 31, 1944 \$ 3,916.36

Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$ 3,724.75	
Unexpended interest	191.61	
		\$ 3,916.36

The Silsby Free Public Library Trust Funds

Assets

Deposited in New Hampshire Savings Bank
December 31, 1944 \$ 1,789.06

Liabilities

Total trust funds received	\$ 1,655.15	
Unexpended interest	133.91	
		\$ 1,789.06

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

Silsby Free Public Library

REPORT OF TREASURER

February 1, 1944 to December 31, 1944

Town Appropriation Account

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$	36.23
Aug. 12, Appropriation for current expenses		90.00
Appropriation for repairs		50.00
Total receipts for the year	\$	176.23

Expenditures

July 6, Jennie E. Smith		
Librarian service, 5 months ending		
July 1	\$	15.75
Janitor service, 12 months		10.00
Postage		2.15
Dec. 31, Jennie E. Smith		
Librarian service, 6 months		
(at increased rate)		27.00
Postage		1.60
Total expenditures for the year	\$	56.50
Balance cash on hand December 31, 1944	\$	119.73

Note—This balance includes \$50.00 appropriation for repairs which could not be made in 1944, but should be made this year.

Trust Fund Account

Receipts

Balance on hand February 1, 1944	\$	2.32
Aug. 12, Trust fund trustee		35.00
Total receipts for year	\$	37.32

Expenditures

Aug. 14, Mayfair Agency for books	\$	14.90
Sept. 28, Caroline Stoughton Book Shop		6.20
Nov. 24, The Macmillan Co., book		1.76
Total expenditures for year	\$	22.86
Balance cash on hand December 31	\$	14.46

G. S. AMSDEN, Treasurer

I hereby certify that I have examined the account of George S. Amsden, Treasurer of the Silsby Free Public Library and find it correct.

HELEN M. SOUTHWICK, Auditor

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Acworth:

One hundred forty books have been added. Fifteen of these are gifts from the state.

Nine magazines have been purchased, and more given.

The Bookmobile has visited us five times, leaving from thirty-five to forty books. It also stops at the schools and a number of families.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE E. SMITH, Librarian

SCHOOL REPORT

DISTRICT OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

. . . School Board . . .

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM

ELSIE GOODNOW

W. HAROLD AUSTIN

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School district in the town of Acworth, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said district on the thirteenth (13th) day of March, 1945, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Art. 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years, and one for two years.

Art. 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Art. 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

Art. 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Art. 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Art. 8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Acworth this 22rd day of January, 1945.

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,
ELSIE GOODNOW,
W. HAROLD AUSTIN,

School Board

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

ELIZABETH M. BASCOM,
ELSIE GOODNOW,
W. HAROLD AUSTIN,

School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Acworth School Board;

I hereby submit my fifteenth annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

I am happy to report that the schools of Acworth are making good progress this year. Mrs. Gladys Murdough is teaching her third year at the Center. The children seem happy, their work is neat and orderly and they are developing the fundamentals of good citizenship. Miss Helen Berry began work at the South School in September. She is kind and patient. Through an accident, Miss Berry had to give up the work during the last of December but was back at her position at the beginning of the New Year. We were fortunate in being able to have Miss Maud Moody teach the school during Miss Berry's illness.

For a number of years the children of Acworth have been sent to the Alstead school. We have been proud in the past of the interest and ability of these children. There has arisen lately a feeling among a few of the children that they did not want to be regular in school in the upper grades and high school. This is a wrong attitude and should be corrected.

The shortage of teachers is becoming more alarming each year. The normal schools of the state have only eighteen students prepared to teach elementary schools, who will graduate next spring. The normal absorption of new teachers in this state is about one hundred. Many of the schools in the state are supplied by teachers with families and who will teach only because they feel it is their duty until the war is over. There are no young people to take their places. The commercial world is paying higher salaries for work that requires less responsibility, less preparation, less outside work and less criticism.

Allow me to quote from one of my last year's reports. "It would be a great help to equalize the cost of education

in this state if a law were passed providing up to \$1,500.00 for each district to help maintain high schools or to pay tuitions and other expenses of high school pupils." It looks, at the time of this writing, as though the present legislature would consider a bill somewhat along these lines. The cost of schools, in the rural towns, is bound to grow greater and greater yet the farming population does not have a great increase in income. Something should be done to equalize the cost of education on the basis of the districts' abilities to pay.

It has been a pleasure to work with the present school board, teachers, and pupils. I wish to thank the citizens of Acworth for their many kindnesses.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER L. MASON

Superintendent of Schools

STATISTICAL REPORT

1943-44

Number of teachers	3
Number of pupils	51
Number of pupils in Alstead high school	19
Number of grade children attending Alstead school	34
Pupils not absent nor tardy in local schools	2
Cases of tardiness	114
Percent of attendance	92.82
Number of school board meetings	12
Visits made by board members	5
Visits by superintendent	42
Visits by citizens	73

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE 1945-46

Support of Schools

Teachers' salaries	\$ 2,400.00
Text books	75.00
Scholars' supplies	120.00
Flags and appurtenances	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.00
Janitor service	270.00
Fuel	360.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	95.50
Minor repairs and expenses	170.00
Health supervision and medical inspection	121.20
Transportation of pupils	4,065.00
Payment of elementary tuitions	900.00
Other special activities	60.00
	\$ 8,656.70

Other Statutory Requirements

Salaries of district officers (including census)	\$ 190.00
Payment of tuition in high school	2,790.00
Superintendent's excess salary	185.00
Per capita tax	220.00
Other obligations	35.00
Insurance and other fixed charges	136.07
	\$ 3,556.07

Total amount required to meet school board's budget	\$12,212.77
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Estimated Income of District

Balance June 30, 1944	\$ 133.72	
State aid (estimate)	\$ 4,308.21	
Dog tax (estimate)	130.00	
Other estimated income	180.00	
Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)		\$ 4,618.21
Assessment required to finance school board's budget		\$ 7,594.56

TREASURER'S REPORT

1943-1944

Receipts

Cash on hand June 30, 1943	\$ 584.85
Dog licenses	305.58
Town of Langdon for transportation	180.00
Refund for Streeter bill	2.25
Town treasurer, town appropriation	5,662.00
State treasurer, state aid	4,495.25
Total receipts for year	<u>\$11,229.93</u>

Disbursements

Orders paid by treasurer	<u>\$11,096.21</u>
Cash on hand June 30, 1944	\$ 133.72

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Acworth of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1944 and find them correct in all respects.

MAUDE H. MOODY, Auditor

July 14, 1944

School Board's Report of Expenditures
for School Year July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Summary Statement of Expenditures

Salaries of district officers	\$ 155.00
Superintendent's excess salary	133.32
Expenses of administration	44.76
Teachers' salaries	2,877.10
Text books	63.68
Scholars' supplies	92.61
Other expenses of instruction	10.15
Janitor service	380.00
Fuel	435.50
Water, light and janitor supplies	72.73
Minor repairs and expenses	86.75
Medical inspection, school nurse	121.20
Transportation of pupils	3,809.00
High school tuition	1,383.91
Elementary school tuition	1,199.00
Other special activities	10.50
State per capita tax	196.00
New equipment	25.00
Total	\$11,096.21

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

July 1, 1943 to June 30, 1944

Your nurse is happy to report that better health, better personal hygiene and more interest in preventive and corrective dentistry was noted at the time of annual health inspection in the Acworth schools. There is a growing need for broader and better distribution of dental care in our rural schools. Yet but seventeen pupils attended the school clinic of April 24, 1944. At this time all necessary dental corrections were done by Dr. Irving Crandall.

Could there be a little closer tie-up of the parents with the superintendent of schools and the school nurse?

Defects found		Corrected	Treated
Faulty nutrition	7	2	1
Poor posture	3		3
Nervous habits	6		2
Enlarged tonsils	4	2	
Defective speech	3	1	improved
Pediculosis	5	5	
Unvaccinated	2		
Defective teeth	23	17	1
Faulty vision	1	1	

June 3, 12, 13, 14, 15 and September 12, Nurse accompanied a pupil to Hanover for x-ray treatments to ears for hearing loss--results good.

Number of school visits by nurse	15
Number of home visits	14

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHYRINE L. HASHAM, R. N.

VITAL STATISTICS

REGISTERED IN THE

TOWN OF

ACWORTH, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

DECEMBER 31, 1944

Births registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Date 1944	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	No Child ex- 2	Color	Name of Father	Maiden Name Mother	Residence of Parents
Jan 13	Acworth N H	John Paul	M 5		Roland Joseph Lambert	Marceline Sarah Friar	Acworth N H
Jan 26	Acworth N H	Fred Agustus	M 8	White	Curtis A Memond	Phyllis Mae Staples	Acworth N H
April 9	Acworth N H	Lyman Anson	M 10		Clyde A Young	Edna Elliott	Acworth N H
May 9	Acworth N H	Robert Lyle	F 2		Robert Lyle Grant	Janette H Seavey	Acworth N H

Marriages registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1914.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Color	Occupation of Each	Birthplace of Each
July	30 Acworth N H	Edward Martin Downey Phoebe S Klopff	Newark N J	39	All White	Streetlamp Inspector	Brooklyn N Y
Sept	8 Charlestown N H	Robert Edwin Trask Jean Seavey	Irvington N J	35		Bookkeeper	Newark N J
Sept	17 Keene N H	Harvey Ellsworth Bascom Edith Marie Landers	Acworth N H	21		Farmer	Acworth N H
Oct	11 Bellows Falls Vt	Harry Herbert Hartwell Jr Helen Maude Vallient	Alstead N H	18		Egg Grader	Bridgewater Mass
Oct	15 Acworth N H	George Benton Porter Alice Bertha Neal	Acworth N H	22		Farmer	Keene N H
Oct	21 South Acworth N H	George Oliver Groux Emma Louise Corcoran	Acworth N H	24		Secretary	Cape Cod Mass
Nov	18 Acworth N H	Freeman Barnum Champney Genevieve Eleanor Rumrill	Keene N H	22		U S Army	Bellows Falls Vt
Nov	23 Acworth N H	Charles B Strickland Frances R Perham	Acworth N H	18		Housework	Acworth N H
			Concord N H	24		U S Army	Langdon N H
			Acworth N H	24		Lab Technician	Acworth N H
			Acworth N H	59		Railroad Conductor	Manchester N H
			Acworth N H	47		Housekeeper	Hartford Conn
			Acworth N H	24		Welder	Marlow N H
			Acworth N H	21		Bakery	Hartford Conn
			Marlow N H	18		U S Navy	Watertown Mass
			South Acworth N H	19		Office Clerk	South Acworth N H

Deaths registered in the Town of Acworth, N. H., for the year ending December 31, 1944.

Date 1944	Place of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Years			Place of Birth	Sex	Color	Condition	Occupation
			Years	Months	Days					
Jan 1	Acworth N H	Ida L Symonds	92	6	15	Lempster N H	F	All White	W	At Home
Jan 17	Acworth N H	Samuel Wesley Putnam	82	1	6	Charlestown N H	M	White	W	Farmer
May 2	Unity N H	Erving C Davis	74	10	22	Acworth N H	M	White	W	Farmer
June 17	Unity N H	Angie H Livingstone	87	5	11	Acworth N H	F	White	W	
July 12	Acworth N H	Jessie L Miller	39		17	Lempster N H	F	White	M	Housewife
BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL										
July 11	Northfield Mass	Clara Louise Feary	72	3	23					
Dec 18	Westmoreland N H	Lizzie Smith Wheat	85	1	8					

I hereby certify that the above returns of births, marriages and deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEON F. NEWTON, Town Clerk.

